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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.0 days suitable for field work last week.

The average weekly temperatures ranged from six degrees below normal to five degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 1.74 inches. Parts of New York had a break again from rains and higher temperatures, but some other areas still experienced scattered showers throughout the week with hail reported. The weather was beneficial for most areas with corn and soybeans. Where rain and cooler temperatures occurred; oats, barley, and hay harvest were held up. Ripening began on many Long Island vineyards and protective bird netting was deployed.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 13, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	69	30
SUBSOIL	0	2	60	38

Crop Conditions as of August 13, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	3	16	45	34
CORN	1	8	24	30	37
GRAPES	0	1	3	34	62
HAY, ALFALFA	3	8	28	32	29
HAY, OTHER	5	14	18	47	16
OATS	4	11	23	45	17
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	2	17	50	30
SOYBEANS	2	6	27	33	32

Crop Progress as of August 13, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	52	43	41	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	27	24	38	N/A
CORN: SILKING	64	54	69	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	30	12	23	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	85	80	89	90
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	34	17	34	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	70	63	85	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	25	18	29	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	33	21	74	59
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	20	12	36	29
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	53	42	76	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	34	25	53	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	32	23	42	39
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	80	76	96	N/A

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August 13, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	82	58	69	-1	0.54	2	21.87	+7.33	60	1585	-22	2752
	Highmarket	80	46	62	-4	0.33	3	27.39	+8.04	74	1133	-99	2216
	Hooker_12NNW	82	57	70	+3	0.51	2	26.52	+11.81	73	1658	+260	2829
	Lowville	81	54	66	-1	0.63	1	27.21	+12.50	65	1395	-3	2528
	Massena	82	52	67	-1	1.24	5	22.31	+8.55	70	1545	-17	2702
	Watertown_Intl	80	55	69	+1	0.23	1	21.79	+9.77	66	1546	+108	2704
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	46	62	-1	0.52	4	25.43	+10.09	83	1035	+39	2098
	Malone	79	53	65	-1	0.89	4	23.05	+7.40	83	1342	+66	2456
	Newcomb	80	49	64	0	0.97	4	28.71	+12.42	78	1201	+134	2311
	North_Creek	84	48	68	0	0.54	5	23.00	+5.27	75	1371	-60	2506
	Plattsburgh_Int	82	55	68	0	0.59	5	17.27	+3.21	66	1546	-12	2708
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	80	50	65	+1	0.90	2	24.89	+8.00	72	1185	+95	2254
Western	Avon	82	52	67	-2	1.08	2	23.98	+10.82	63	1633	+28	2845
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	82	57	69	-1	0.70	2	21.83	+7.04	62	1760	+83	2979
	Canandaigua_3S	82	58	70	-1	0.35	1	24.31	+10.21	61	1788	+91	3010
	Colden_1W	79	52	67	0	0.56	2	27.39	+10.15	64	1494	+125	2677
	Dansville_AP	82	55	69	0	0.02	1	15.98	+2.24	65	1867	+221	3114
	Geneva_Research	80	55	68	-2	0.10	2	22.07	+8.10	76	1627	-10	2816
	Rochester_NY	82	57	70	0	0.45	1	19.41	+6.23	64	1837	+170	3079
	Warsaw	77	53	65	-1	0.82	3	24.05	+6.88	69	1398	+100	2556
	Youngstown	86	59	70	-1	1.29	4	23.84	+11.39	72	1790	+93	3023
Central	Auburn_NY	82	51	68	-3	0.13	2	22.23	+7.09	69	1680	-52	2879
	Boonville	82	51	66	0	0.07	2	26.03	+6.68	74	1185	-47	2272
	Cooperstown	79	55	63	-4	0.19	3	27.78	+10.77	64	1226	-117	2409
	Fulton-Oswego	84	55	69	-1	1.33	2	21.24	+6.94	70	1676	+48	2875
	Maryland_6SW	80	48	63	-4	0.65	3	22.18	+5.91	67	1365	+20	2535
	Sherburne	82	50	65	-3	1.14	1	26.19	+10.14	70	1514	+53	2693
	Syracuse_AP	82	57	70	0	0.03	1	21.17	+5.32	66	1744	+61	2951
Eastern	Albany_County_A	84	53	70	0	0.94	3	19.58	+4.00	65	1888	+163	3146
	Alcove Dam	82	50	66	-3	0.91	4	21.15	+4.02	69	1523	-6	2734
	Buskirk	85	48	69	+2	0.69	3	21.75	+2.32	64	1558	+108	2766
	Cobleskill	81	51	66	-2	1.32	3	21.97	+6.78	70	1538	+31	2722
	Glens_Falls_AP	84	48	68	-1	0.47	4	18.88	+3.66	67	1642	+67	2868
	Peck_Lake	77	48	63	-4	0.10	3	23.56	+4.77	69	1171	-240	2269
	Troy Lock & Dam	88	57	72	+5	0.58	4	20.15	+0.72	60	2036	+586	3327
Southwest	Alfred	79	47	64	-2	0.07	1	17.01	+0.92	69	1339	+82	2529
	Corning	78	48	63	-5	0.00	0	17.89	+4.03	68	1378	-81	2575
	Franklinville	78	47	63	-2	0.63	4	19.80	+2.92	74	1366	+149	2552
	Hornell_Almond_	81	47	65	0	0.21	1	17.52	+1.41	64	1408	+229	2590
	Jamestown_AP	79	52	65	-3	0.04	1	16.98	-1.51	56	1475	-92	2666
	Olean	80	50	65	-1	0.09	2	17.52	-0.64	69	1569	+286	2792
	Perrysburg	82	52	66	-4	0.37	2	21.45	+6.78	52	1593	-52	2787
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	78	54	65	-3	0.61	3	26.31	+10.75	72	1477	+5	2683
	Elmira_Ag	84	51	67	-3	0.13	1	20.22	+5.61	60	1779	+143	3032
	Ithaca_Cornell_	82	50	67	-1	0.11	2	19.62	+4.44	62	1575	+86	2773
	Mecklenburg	80	48	65	-2	0.00	0	24.60	+8.62	62	1425	+38	2601
	Waverly	82	50	67	-2	0.21	5	18.51	+3.57	56	1797	+209	3051
	Whitney_Point_L	81	51	66	-3	0.11	2	22.29	+6.47	66	1560	+38	2773
Southeast	Carmel_4N	85	54	67	-4	1.65	3	19.54	-0.01	66	1575	-286	2813
	East_Jewett	81	44	61	-3	1.22	3	26.40	+7.24	69	1188	+106	2322
	Mohonk_Lake	84	53	69	-2	1.68	4	18.63	-1.55	56	1777	-32	2929
	Montgomery_NY_A	84	52	69	-2	1.68	3	17.96	-0.47	56	1949	+226	3233
	New_York_LGA	86	64	74	-3	0.60	2	20.37	+2.93	51	2543	+198	3871
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	85	57	69	-3	1.74	2	19.38	+0.85	57	1901	+103	3182
	Shrub_Oak	86	54	68	-4	1.12	2	20.54	+0.74	55	1839	-14	3121
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	60	71	-3	0.55	2	16.38	-0.60	56	2090	+40	3395
	Walton	81	46	63	-5	1.42	3	23.87	+5.37	73	1321	-141	2500
	Westhampton	81	51	68	-6	0.52	3	13.81	-2.62	49	1731	-318	2976

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Crops in Cayuga County are looking better. We have finally seen less rain and more sunshine and heat, which has really made the corn and soybeans grow. Wheat harvest is complete and oats are finishing up. Fall tillage is just beginning.

Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery Counties; Andrew Michael:

Here in the Tri County area of Eastern Central New York including Montgomery, Fulton, and Hamilton Counties, we finally had a week of more summer-like weather. However, we did have a couple of cool nights and you know our beans and corn need heat and a lot of it. Both crops are looking better. We still have first cut hay that has not been mowed and yet there is a lot of third cut done. All continue to pray for a late frost.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Wet days and nights held up oat, barley, and hay harvest. Quality went down.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Five days with limited rain in the county.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

Most of Madison County was dry this week with a few hit or miss showers here and there. There were a few areas hit by hail on Saturday but in small concentrated areas. Most fields look pretty good other than the low spots that are behind or never survived the excessive rains earlier in the summer. It was a good week to get hay done and saw a lot of people out there with hay on their wagons or baling throughout the week. There is a lot of balage and round bales all over.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experienced pop-up showers making hay harvest challenging and a struggle with vegetable crops. Wheat harvest is wrapping up and oat harvest began. Fields are saturated resulting in fields getting rutted up.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

Things are starting to dry out some in our counties although portions of Rensselaer County were hit with heavy thunderstorms over the weekend. Farmers have been able to do some catching up on harvesting hay.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

A few scattered showers this week, but mostly dry. Nights have been cooler.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Veraison; the beginning of ripening, has occurred in many Long Island vineyards. Consequently, many are starting to deploy protective bird netting as ripening grapes are attractive to birds.

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